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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X
IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	: 21 MC 102 (AKH) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
ROBERT SPARANO (AND WIFE, THERESA SPARANPO),	X : 07-CV-5388-AKH :
Plaintiff, - against - ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.	: NOTICE OF ADOPTION : OF ANSWER : TO MASTER COMPLAINT : BY MERRILL LYNCH : : ELECTRONICALLY FILED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts Merrill Lynch's Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York September 14, 2007 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

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